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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hayashi

SERIAL NO.: 10/053,272

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: James Phan

FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, reconsideration by the Examiner is requested.

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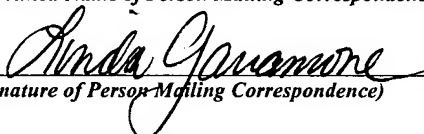
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